importing Phosphoric Acid P205 in 100 per cent technical crystaline Grade which is soluble in water and most suitable and economical for manufacturing of Phosphatic fertilizers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAM BAHADUR SINGH): (a) and (b) No, Sir, no such instruction has been given by Government to MMTC, as crystolling phosphoric acid is neither produced commercially nor is traded internationally.

Cities in Rajasthan covered under National Capital Region Plan

1090. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the area covered under National Capital Region Plan belonging to Rajasthan State,

(b) the names and number of cities of Rajasthan included in the Capital Region Plan; and

(c) what has been done as far and likely to be done by March, 1991 under the Plan?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DAULAT RAM SARAN). (a) The area covered under the National Capital Region Plan belonging to the State of Rajasthan is 44 93 sq. km It comprises of 6 Tehsils of Alwar, district namely Alwar, Ramgarh, Behroor, Mandawar, Kishangarh and Tijara.

(b) Alwar, Tijara and Khairthal are the three urban centres according to 1981 census included in the Rajasthan Sub-region of the National Capital Religion. Kota has been identified as a counter-magnet twon in the National Region Plan.

(c) Upto 31 3.90, 29 schemes were taken up in Alwar and Bhiwadi of which one was dropped and 22 have been completed. The total area covered by the schemes is 1600 acres of 1296 acres have been acquired and 64 per cen of it developed. The six ongoing schemes will still be in progress by March, 1991. The Sub-regional Plan for Rajasthan Sub-region of NCR is under preparation by the State Government of Rajasthan. The development Plan of the counter-magnet town Kota in the context of NCR Plan is also under preparation by the State Government.

Installation of Statue of Mahatma Gandhi in Delhi

1091. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) by when the statue of Mahatma Gandhi is likely to be installed at India Gate,

(b) the reasons for such a long delay in installing the said statue; and

(c) whether it is fact that Government have changed its decade old decision for installing the statue at India Gate?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DAULAT RAM SARAN): (a) to (c) There were protests from various quarters for dismantling the Canopy at India Gate. Therefore, the whole question regarding location o fthe statue is being reconsidered. No decision as to the location of the statue has yet been taken.

Subsidy for procurement of Wheat and rice

1092 DR YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state the quantity of wheat and rice procured and distributed to various States alongwith the procurement and the issue price and the amount of subsidy borne by Government on each quintal of wheat and rice?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SARWAR HUSSAIN): A statement showing the quantities of wheat and rice purchased|procured and distributed by F.C.I.

in various States during 1989-90 is attached as annexure. (*See* Appendix CLVI, Annexure No. 26).

The procurement/support price of wheat was fixed at Rs. 183|- per quintal for 1989-90 rabi marketing season which has been raised in Rs. 215|- per quintal for the current rabi marketing season 1990-91. The support prices of paddy fixed by Government for various varieties for 1989-90 and 1990-91 kharif marketing seasons are as under:—

(Rs. per quintal)

Marketing Season	Support Price		
	Common	Fine	Superfine
1989-90	185·00	195·00	205·00
1990-91	205·00	215·00	225·00

A statement showing the procurement prices of levy-rice fixed by Government in respect of various States for 1989-90 and 1990-91 kharif marketing season is attached as Annexure (*See* Appendix CLVI Annexure No. 26)

The Central issue price (ex FCI godowns) of wheat for Public Distribution System (P.D.S.) was fixed at Rs. 204|- per quintal w.e.f. 25th March, 1988 which has been revised to Rs 234|- per quintal w.e.f. 1st May, 1990 The Central issue price of rice for P.D.S. fixed as on 25th January, 1989 and as revised on 25th June, 1990 are as follows:--

(Rs. per quintal)

Effective From	Central Issue Price		
	Common	Fine	Superfine
25-1-1989	244·00	304 00	325.00
25-6-1990	289·00	349 00	370.00

The amount of consumer subsidy borne by Government per quintal for wheat and rice on all India basis for the last three years is as under:--

Item	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90
Wheat	82 79	92·98	106·90
Rice	80 94	107·29	124 23

According to the provisional estimates, the consumer subsidy on rice and wheat during 1990-91 would be Rs. 129.03 and Rs. 103.47 respectively.

Implementation of NCR Plan

1093. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state.

(a) what progress has been made in the implementation of National Capital Region Plan, so far; and

(b) the steps taken to expedite the plan?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DAULAT RAM SARAN): (a) and (b) The National Capital Region Planning Board has approved the Regional Plan NCR-2001 and the same has come into force with effect from 13-1-89 The total expenditure incurred on these Schemes/projects in the NCR is about Rs. 133 crores The various schemes undertaken in the participating States of Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Haryana falling in the Region and expenditure incurred so far therein is indicated in the Annexure. (*See* Appendix CLVI, Annexure No. 27).

Entertainment in Five Star Hotels

1094. SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assessment has been made of the impact on the State run hotels of the recent measures announced by Government regarding Government entertainment in five star hotels; and

(b) if so, what steps Government are contemplating to ensure the profiability of these hotels?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SMT. USHA SINGH). (a) ITDC owns and operates 25 hotels in the country, including 9 hotels of five star category. 6 of these five star hotels get regular Government banqueting business. ITDC has made some tentative assessment of likely impact of economy measures announced by the Government on the 6 five star hotels who have received Government business regularly in the past

(b) The steps taken by ITDC to make up the expected shortfall from Government business include the following :—

(1) to tap more business from business houses through personal contacts, and

(2) To offer attractive packages for Annual General Meetings of various companies etc

Stocks of edible oils

1095. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the stocks of edible oils with Government have gone down, if so, the reasons therefor; and

(b) the measures Government are taking to replenish the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SARWAR HUSSAIN): (a) Currently there is shortage of imported oil in the PDS supplies because of lack of imports due to foreign exchange constraints.

(b) The State Trading Corporation of India which is the canalising agency for import of edible oils is already in the international market. Considering the sensitive nature of edible oils market, it is not desirable in the public interest to disclose how much quantity and from where the purchases would be made.